

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Original) A method of displaying data from a database onto a page, comprising the steps of:

providing in said database a view having data therein;

providing in said database a configuration document describing characteristics of said page;

providing in said database a form for reading said configuration document, for retrieving data from said view, and for placing said data on said page as described in said configuration document;

forming a page address from the names of said database and said form; and

selecting said page address to display said data on said page.

2. (Original) A method according to Claim 1, further comprising the step of providing a key for locating the configuration documents.

3. (Currently Amended) A method according to Claim 2, wherein the page has a URL, further comprising the step of accessing said page, and wherein the step of providing the key includes the step of providing the key as part of said URL when the page is accessed.

4. (Original) A method according to Claim 1, wherein the view includes a multitude of data sets and the configuration document includes a multitude of instruction sets for displaying data on the page, and further including the steps of selecting one of the data sets and one of the instruction sets, and displaying the selected data set on said page in accordance with the selected instruction set.

5. (Original) A method according to Claim 4, wherein the data sets and the instruction sets are listed on the form, and the step of selecting one of the data sets and one of the instruction sets includes the step of identifying on the form the selected data sets and the selected instruction sets.

6. (Original) A system for displaying data from a database onto a page, comprising:

a database including a view having data therein; a configuration document describing characteristics of said page; and a form for reading said configuration document, for retrieving data from said view, and for placing said data on said page as described in said configuration document;

means for forming a page address from the names of said database and said form; and

means for selecting said page address to display said data on said page.

7. (Original) A system according to Claim 6, further comprising means for providing a key for locating the configuration documents.

8. (Currently Amended) A system according to Claim 7, wherein the page has a URL, further comprising means for accessing said page, and wherein the means for providing the key includes means for providing the key as part of said URL when the page is accessed.

9. (Original) A system according to Claim 6, wherein the view includes a multitude of data sets and the configuration document includes a multitude of instruction sets for displaying data on the page, and further including means for selecting one of the data sets and one of the instruction sets, and means for displaying the selected data set on said page in accordance with the selected instruction set.

10. (Original) A system according to Claim 9, wherein the data sets and the instruction sets are listed on the form, and the means for selecting one of the data sets and one of the instruction sets includes the step of identifying on the form the selected data sets and the selected instruction sets.

11. (Original) A program storage device readable by machine, tangibly embodying a program of instructions executable by the machine to perform method steps for displaying data from a database onto a page, said method steps comprising:

providing in said database a view having data therein;

providing in said database a configuration document describing characteristics of said page;

providing in said database a form for reading said configuration document, for retrieving data from said view, and for placing said data on said page as described in said configuration document;

forming a page address from the names of said database and said form; and

selecting said page address to display said data on said page.

12. (Original) A program storage device according to Claim 11, further comprising the step of providing a key for locating the configuration documents.

13. (Currently Amended) A program storage device according to Claim 12, wherein the page has a URL, further comprising the step of accessing said page, and wherein the step of providing the key includes the step of providing the key as part of said URL when the page is accessed.

14. (Original) A program storage device according to Claim 11, wherein the view includes a multitude of data sets and the configuration document includes a multitude of instruction sets for displaying data on the page, and further including the steps of selecting one of the data sets and one of the instruction sets, and displaying the selected data set on said page in accordance with the selected instruction set.

15. (Original) A program storage device according to Claim 14, wherein the data sets and the instruction sets are listed on the form, and the step of selecting one of the data sets and one of the instruction sets includes the step of identifying on the form the selected data sets and the selected instruction sets.

16. (New) A method according to Claim 1, further comprising the step of:

accessing the page manager form, and in response, the page manager form, obtaining contents to display on said page.

17. (New) A method according to Claim 2, wherein the page has a URL, and further comprising the steps of:

providing a key for locating the configuration document;

providing said URL to access said page, including the step of passing said key as part of said URL;

in response to passing said key, locating the configuration document, and displaying configuration data in the configuration document.

18. (New) A method according to Claim 17, further comprising the step of changing configuration data in the configuration document via said display of configuration data.